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An apparent increase in CIA derivative classification decisions triggered a suggestion from D/Information Security Oversight Office (ISOO) that we consider a change in the current sampling method used to collect statistics on CIA classifications decisions. Our current method is for offices throughout the Agency to take an actual count of all classifications decisions for a one week period. We then project that figure for the entire year. It is a laborious and time consuming task for all concerned but it is necessary in order to meet ISOO reporting requirements.

As the D/ISOO suggests, I recommend that we do two samplings this year, but refrain from committing ourselves to future bi-annual samplings. The experience we gain this year should show whether or not bi-annual sampling is worthwhile. The subject of sampling methods often comes up when an Agency reports any significant increase in classification decisions. Two years ago ISOO recommended that the Department of Defense (DoD) consider adopting our sampling method. That year CIA classification figures had held fairly steady while DoD had reported an increase.

Classification statistics are routinely included in ISOO's (over)

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Annual Report to the President. We will probably come in for special mention due to the increase last year. Since ISOO gives the report wide dissemination, the CIA increase could be picked up in the media.

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